

House Study Bill 602

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BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BILL)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to inclined or vertical wheelchair lifts
2 regulated by the elevator safety board.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. Section 89A.1, subsection 10, Code Supplement
1 2 2007, is amended to read as follows:
1 3 10. "Inclined or vertical wheelchair lift" means a lift
1 4 ~~used as part of an accessible route in or at a public building~~
1 5 ~~to transport a wheelchair as specified in the American society~~
1 6 ~~of mechanical engineers safety codes for elevators and~~
1 7 ~~escalators, A17.1 standard for platform lifts and stairway~~
1 8 ~~chairlifts, A18.1.~~
1 9 Sec. 2. Section 89A.9, subsection 2, Code Supplement 2007,
1 10 is amended to read as follows:
1 11 2. The operating permit shall indicate the type of
1 12 equipment for which it is issued, and in the case of elevators
1 13 shall state whether passenger or freight, and also shall state
1 14 the contract load and speed for each conveyance. The permit
1 15 shall be posted conspicuously in the car of an elevator, or on
1 16 or near a dumbwaiter, escalator, moving walk, or inclined or
1 17 vertical wheelchair lift.

EXPLANATION

1 18 This bill updates the definition of "inclined or vertical
1 19 wheelchair lift" to reflect the current American society of
1 20 mechanical engineers safety standards. The bill also
1 21 specifies that operating permits need to be posted near
1 22 inclined or vertical wheelchair lifts.
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